

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia		
Data As Of:	1/1/2018	
	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2691	51.89%
Female	2495	48.11%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5186	
Age As Of		
1/1/2018		
Less than 1	233	4.49%
1 thru 3	839	16.18%
4 thru 6	630	12.15%
7 thru 9	562	10.84%
10 thru 12	613	11.82%
13 thru 15	804	15.50%
16 thru 17	899	17.34%
18	326	6.29%
19 and up	279	5.38%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4544	87.62%
2 Removals	540	10.41%
3 Removals	88	1.70%
4 Removals	13	0.25%
5 Removals	1	0.02%
6 or More Removals	0	0.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	661	12.75%
1 thru 3	730	14.08%
4 thru 6	673	12.98%
7 thru 9	649	12.51%
10 thru 12	761	14.67%
13 thru 15	1089	21.00%
16 thru 18	604	11.65%
19 and up	6	0.12%
Unknown	13	0.25%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3238	62.44%
Institution	531	10.24%
Group Home	228	4.40%
Pre-adoptive Home	272	5.24%
Trial Home Visit	197	3.80%
Independent Living	399	7.69%
Relative Foster Home	284	5.48%
Runaway	0	0.00%
Unknown	37	0.71%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1060	20.44%
Neglect	2571	49.58%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	505	9.74%
Relinquishment	342	6.59%
Physical Abuse	784	15.12%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1338	25.80%
Inadequate Housing	845	16.29%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	304	5.86%
Sexual Abuse	235	4.53%
Abandonment	295	5.69%
Child's Disability	66	1.27%
Incarceration of Parent	385	7.42%
Child's Drug Abuse	122	2.35%
Death of Parent	45	0.87%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	30	0.58%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1764	34.01%
2 Placements	1294	24.95%
3 Placements	727	14.02%
4 Placements	419	8.08%
5 Placements	252	4.86%
6 or More Placements	693	13.36%
Unknown	37	0.71%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4963	95.70%
Yes	93	1.79%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	326	6.29%
Emancipation	308	5.94%
Reunification	1995	38.47%
Adoption	1635	31.53%
Live With Other Relatives	487	9.39%
Not Yet Established	435	8.39%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	49	0.94%
Mental Retardation	12	0.23%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	2	0.04%
Physically Disabled	42	0.81%
Emotionally Disturbed	38	0.73%
Other Medical Condition	7	0.13%